Township of Powell

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Whereas on January 9, 2012,

The Board of Powell Township convened a meeting as to support of the Marquette County Road Commission's application to the DEQ for an all new year around County Road 595. Powell Township recognizes any support of the development of County Road 595 must equally consider the effect of hauling ore from the Eagle Mine along with the commercial, recreational, and EMS traffic on County Roads 550, 510 and AAA for an undetermined length of time while County Road 595 is under consideration,

To that purpose, the long term development and maintenance of the 550, 510 and AAA corridor is imperative to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Northern Marquette County prior to the development of County Road 595. Marquette County Road Commission and Rio Tinto must publicly address specific concerns for safety and maintenance of all roads affected by private mining. These should be addressed through public and private funding.

Now therefore, let be resolved that the Township of Powell supports the construction of County Road 595 if the Marquette County Road Commission and Rio Tinto address the above concerns of the long term development and maintenance of the County Road 550, 510 and AAA corridor.

January 9, 2012

Submitted by the Powell Township Board

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